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Base Ball.

The opening day for the local ball will, weather permitting, be April 1st, and on this day, which the management hopes to attract a large Hondo team will entertain the ball tossers.

Devine team has been selected for opening date for the reason that team from that town always makes play first class ball to win, and then Devine just about gets an split with games. For a strictly team Devine has the fastest of pastimes in these parts.

Hondo has several new men this year, new pitchers and a new short for others on the team will be the familiar Starnes, Ezzell, Schmitt, (i.) Filleman, de Monte, and Company. Oscar Miller has got in a suit, but I am sure that carries entirely too much waist to best a fast youngster out of a He could get in condition but we afraid that the effort is going to be much for the old man.

The old-time star pitcher, Richter, been out trying to do a "come back." Whether he will succeed remains to be seen.

Several fast youngsters will try for later. Wimrow Bros. are about best of the lot, and they will be same time next month from col-

leg, Brennan and Bunker are men who are trying for places.

As a pitcher from Waco, is sure to be good; Brennan has had worlds experience and should make good if get into condition; while Bunker, although handicapped by being handed, is a fairly fast short stop.

There is a tendency to fight the ball a but he will do if he can hit.

The opening day the management is to pull off a lot of excitement.

One of the most prominent citizens the city will open the season and comes by pitching and catching first ball thrown for this year, will be music in the grand-stand the management can make the connection. In brief, it is hoped the opener will be an exciting successful one.

Stores will close this year at 3 on Thursdays during the months of June and July, which will permit clerks an off day for recreation weekly.

The ball park has been considerably red and will be in fine shape.

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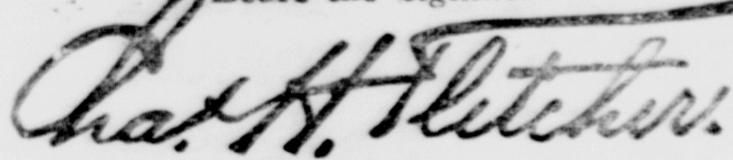
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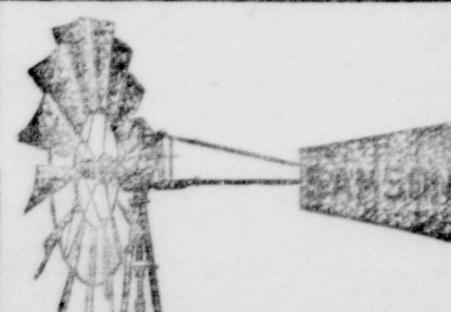
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All meats should be immediately removed from their paper wrappings, as much of the juice soaks into the paper. The paper itself often imparts an unpleasant flavor to meat. Keep meat near ice or in a cold place and wrap it with a damp cloth before putting it on to cook.

Red meats are easier of digestion, if properly cooked, than the white meat of pork and veal.

Far more meats are spoiled by too intense heat than by too little. The liquor in which fresh meat has been boiled makes good foundation for soups and broths.

Salt meats should be put into cold water to cook, changing the water if the meat is very salt. This liquor is good to make bean or pea soup. Never throw away a bit of meat liquor, for there is any number of ways of using it in gravies, sauces and for flavor in vegetable dishes.

Twenty minutes to the pound is considered good time to cook meat well done, usually not counting the time until after the first twenty minutes, as it takes that time for meat to become heated.

In cooking meats one of two things must be decided by the housekeeper, time or money, which to you is the most valuable. Chops and steaks are quickly prepared, but are expensive. We must remember that the most costly meat is not the most nourishing, as much of the best flavor and nutrition is found in the cuts taken from the part of the animal where the muscles are most active. This meat is the lowest in price.

In steaming meat there is less loss; in stewing it, about a fourth of its weight is lost in cooking. When steaming 30 minutes to the pound should be allowed in the cooking.

A small amount of meat will flavor a dish of vegetables, cooking together in the oven. Casserole cooking is recommended because of this economy.

Nellie Maxwell

Love is a beautiful dream, marriage the awakening.

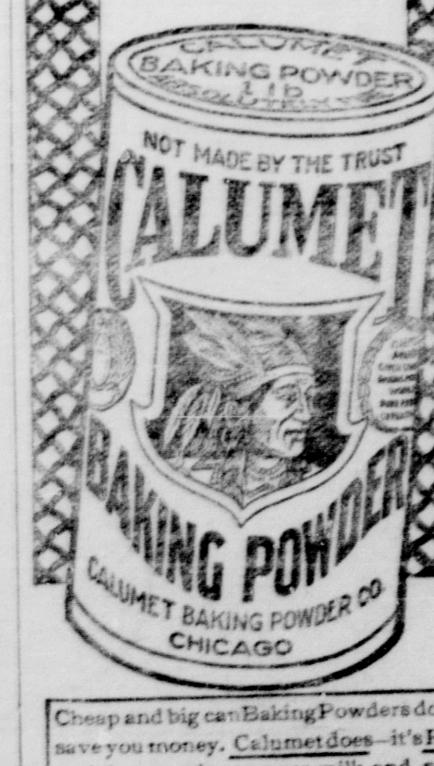
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Opinion, and a just maintenance of it, shall never be a crime, in my view, nor bring injury on the individual.—Thomas Jefferson.

Told That There Was No Cure for Him.

"After suffering for over twenty years with indigestion and having some of the best doctors here tell me there was no cure for me, I think it only right to tell you for the sake of other sufferers as well as your own satisfaction that a 25 cent bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets not only relieved me but cured me within two months although I am a man of 65 years," writes J. L. Grobien, Houston, Texas. Obtainable everywhere.

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Nature intended that woman should be her masterpiece.—Emilie Galotti.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

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Bad breath, bitter taste, dizziness and a general "no account" feeling is a sure sign of a torpid liver. Herbine is the medicine need. It makes the liver active, vitalizes the blood, regulates the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy and cheerfulness. Price 10c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

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Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS chili TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 50 cents.

Love at first sight is bad for the eyes, it generally results in blindness.

A valuable dressing for flesh wounds, burns, scalds, old sores, rash, chafed skin is Ballard's Snow Liniment, it is both healing and antiseptic. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

True happiness is the gift of the gods received by few.

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Fresh fruits in season at F. A. Heyen's.

Nick Deckert was over from D' Hanis this week.

Eat at the New York Lunch Room. Tables for ladies. 11

Mrs. J. W. Ernest left this week for a visit to Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Haby were over from D' Hanis this week.

Mrs. Chas. Schuehle and little Otis were in D' Hanis this week.

Mrs. Robt. Reynolds spent last Sunday with homefolks in D' Hanis.

For sale—Heyo Heyen's place east of town. Apply to Willie Heyen.

For sale—Good baled cane, free of Johnson grass. H. B. Laughinghouse.

Geo. E. Schmidt went to Kingsbury last week end to receive a bunch of cattle.

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carle of D' Hanis were guests of homefolks here last Sunday.

County Attorney Elmer de Montel has returned from a business trip in San Antonio.

Col. W. B. Odom is back from a week's visit spent with relatives and friends in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Koch and children of D' Hanis were the guests of relatives in Hondo Sunday.

Let the City Tailor Shop clean and press your suit. Satisfaction guaranteed. Geo. Carle Jr., proprietor.

Milton Herring of Collin county is here on a visit to his aunt, Mrs. J. N. Dowdy, and incidentally prospecting.

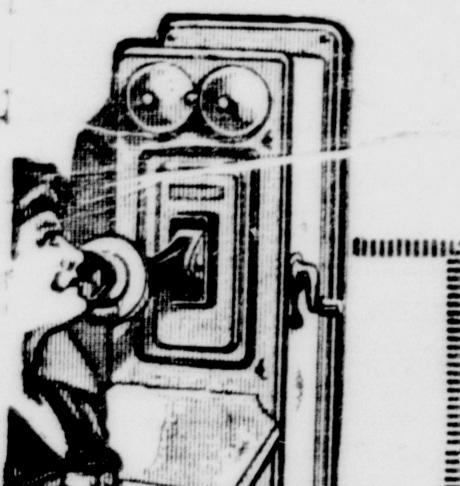
If you would be neatly and correctly dressed let Geo. Carle of The City Tailor Shop take your measure for a new suit.

The brand new moving picture machine has been installed at the air-dome, presenting absolutely flickerless and steady pictures.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rothe entertained the senior class of the Hondo High School at their palatial home on West Heights last night.

For sale—320 acres of land, situated about eight miles south of Hondo, at \$30.00 per acre, part cash, balance at 6 per cent. H. R. Bailey. 38-4t

Rev. John M. Alexander will preach the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the Hondo High School at the Methodist church at Sunday morning service.



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Louis T. Brucks of D' Hanis spent Sunday with homefolks here.

We buy poultry and eggs especially. L. Barrientes & Sons, phone 200.

Sheriff J. F. Bader left Wednesday for Eagle Pass on official business.

Mrs. Bob Reynolds and children spent Easter with homefolks at D' Hanis.

Go to McClaugherty's tailor shop and see the new samples of Palm Beach Suits.

Ben Miller was among the Hondo visitors to the San Antonio fiesta this week.

Miss Olga Drioteourt visited Castroville Monday, returning here later in the week.

The very time of the year you need an Overland most. Don't lose the opportunity.

Miss Josephine Hutzler, after a visit to homefolks, returned to San Antonio Tuesday.

Will Miller and Edwin Bendele went to D' Hanis Wednesday to do some work on a windmill.

Mrs. Adolph Pichot and children returned Thursday from a visit with relatives in San Antonio.

Mrs. Adolph Pichot and Miss Emelia Bendele attended the Fiesta San Jacinto in San Antonio this week.

Equip your Ford with a set of Ford Firestone Demountable Rims. We have them in stock. Hondo Auto Sales Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heyen and children of New Fountain returned Tuesday morning from a visit to Uvalde.

Misses Alma Bandy and Luella Buring were here from Yancey Monday, guests of Prof. and Mrs. W. N. Saathoff.

Just received, a new Spring supply of Fishing Tackles, Reels and Rods. Come and see them and get my prices. C. R. Gaines.

Rev. W. P. Carter was in Uvalde this week attending the Fifth Sunday meeting and Bible Institute of the Baptist Church.

Fish "Red Top" Tires—Four thousand and mile guarantee—Adjustment on defective tires made here. Hondo Auto Sales Co.

H. W. Butts left Thursday morning on a business trip to Hearne.

"Nookie" Schuehle returned Monday from a visit in Laclede.

For Sale—Pole Wood and Stumps. Phone 140. John Frerichs. 27-tf.

Mrs. Fletcher Davis and children were Castroville visitors Sunday.

Mail orders promptly attended to. Phone or write us for any and everything usually sold in a Drug store. W. H. Windrow, Prescription Druggist, Hondo.

Elder F. N. Coleman of Sabinal will preach at the Church of Christ tomorrow (Sunday) morning at eleven o'clock. A cordial welcome is extended to the public.

Mrs. W. W. Walker and little son and little Miss Madrina Ernest, after a visit here to Mrs. Walker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Hornung, left Monday for Austin.

Mr. George Sauer came down from Brackettville Friday in the auto with Fletcher Davis and spent several days here the guest of the family of his uncle, Emil Graff, on the Hondo.

Preaching at the Nazarene Church by Rev. E. R. Gentry Saturday night and Sunday 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. on 2nd and 4th Sundays and at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. on 1st and 3rd by J. T. Horgan.

J. E. Bader, who came in from Standard to spend the Easter holidays with homefolks, went to San Antonio Tuesday to take in the Fiesta San Jacinto before returning to his station in the west.

Just received, a supply of Columbia Batteries—cost less, lasts longer—for your phone, gas engine, auto, etc. Give them a trial. Citizen's Motor Car Co., phone 151, Weynand Bros., Proprietors.

There will be an all day Fifth Sunday meeting, April 30th at the Nazarene Church. Services from 9 to 12 a.m. and from 2 to 5 p.m. A program of scriptural topics will be rendered. Come everybody.

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Mrs. Adam Drioteourt, after a visit to her son, J. D. Drioteourt, and family, returned to her home in Castroville yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Woods and children will leave tomorrow for Seguin where they will reside in future. We understand Mr. Woods has disposed of his home here.

Mrs. P. F. Christilles (nee Miss Magdaline Mechler) who has been with Mrs. J. D. Drioteourt for the past several days, returned to her home in Laclede last evening.

The ladies of the Mothers' Club will serve a public dinner at the Leinweber building next Tuesday for the benefit of the school piano fund. Go out to the dinner and help in a good cause.

Forty-nine tickets were sold from this place to San Antonio Thursday and Friday. We will make no effort to give the names of those going as it would be next to impossible to give a correct list.

The court house was practically deserted yesterday, most of the officials being out of town. Several ex-Aztec citizens were giving the floors a scrubbing in preparation for the convening of the district court Monday.

Robert Poe was operated on for appendicitis at the home of Mrs. Theresa Bendele in this place last Tuesday morning. The operation was successful and at last report the patient was progressing favorably toward recovery.

Fletcher Davis returned Friday evening of last week from an eight day's lecturing tour over Kinney and Maverick Counties during which time he traveled 490 miles, by auto, spoke nine times on agricultural topics and organized five Farmers' Institutes.

Mr. Davis met many friends in that section and was accorded more genuine western hospitality than he has ever received any where in all his travels for the State Department of Agriculture during the same length of time.

He says Kinney and Maverick Counties contain lots of fine land as well as

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Tennis Tournament.

Pearsall, Sabinal and Hondo met on Frank Cockrell's Court Friday, April 1st and engaged in one of the best days of tennis Hondo ever witnessed. There was at times some real tennis played but none of the players were in best form.

Pearsall won from Sabinal in all matches as follows: Sanders and Talmage of Pearsall vs Rogers and Smith of Sabinal in straight sets, 6-3, 6-3, and 6-3. Trickey and Hudson of Pearsall vs Gardner and Giffith of Sabinal, 9-7, 4-6, 8-6. Ward and Smith vs Woods and Reily of Sabinal 6-1, 6-1.

Hondo entered, Dr. Meyer and Henry Mercer, winning from Pranglin and Phelps of Pearsall, 6-2, 6-0, and 6-0 from Ward and Smith of Pearsall 6-1, 6-2.

Special mention is made of the play of Schulte of Sabinal. This fellow was up in the clouds and pulled many points against his opponents.

Sanders and Talmage are a pair but were not in best form. Gardner also showed some class in his serve. Pearsall easily won the match and these fellows are a bunch clean, gentlemanly players, as well as Sabinal's team.

Great thanks are due Mr. and Mrs. Cockrell for their kindness and splendor and the use of their art. We hope another such occasion is not far distant.

Program.

The following program will be rendered at Live Oak Schoolhouse Tuesday, May 2, 1916.

Wom. Band the Mulberry Bush.

India Policeman.

Tea Party.

Mother Goose Rhymes.

Dot's Lullaby.

The Whipping Johnny Didn't Get.

A Birthday Wish.

Johnny's New Land.

Homemine of "Old Kentucky Home."

Harry's Pockets.

Dr. Brown's Specific.

The First Day of School.

Vacation Time.

Poppy's Warning.

Going Address by Prof. W. N. Schmitt.

Music by Young Men of the Neighborhood.

The Public is cordially invited.

Capt. Metzger's Spring "Pome."

O, we're out of work, we're out of work, we've got no work to do-o-o! Because the showers come down each day and soak the earth right thru. The flowers don't need our help at all, they're not the least bit dry, We'd like to see the sun shine out, we'd like a sky that's blue. Kelly says we out of cement and out of sand and of gravel too, So we're out of work, we're out of work, we've got no work to do-o-o!

I wish to inform them that wish to know that I made the first concrete blocks 10 years ago, and the first concrete fence posts and corner posts, and 8 years ago I put up the first concrete house 40x70 feet, and floors, and now I have just finished a concrete garage 12x30 feet, which is water-proof, fire-proof and storm proof, and if you wish come and see me and I will play you "Home, Sweet Home," for I have it.

As for the cement in my houses, it is the best in the United States, and that is the San Antonio Portland cement, for I have tried all sorts and I know.

F. METZGER.

Closing Notice.

Hondo, Texas, April 19th, 1916. Our customers and patrons will please take notice that our places of business will be closed on every Thursday after 3:00 o'clock p.m. during the months of May, June and July, 1916:

Schmitt & Steinhardt, Hondo Mercantile Co., Sugarman Supply Co., J. F. Dilworth, Slater Bros., Holloway Bros., C. R. Gaines, C. J. Bless, Earl Boon, Hondo Lumber Co., Kuntz-Flint Lumber Co., Eugen Huesser, Wm. F. Neuman, V. A. Crow, Hondo Bottling Co., J. H. Meyers & Co., F. H. Bohlen, L. A. Mechler, Geo. Carle, Jr., W. T. McClaugherty, Hondo State Bank, First National Bank, Marvin Beal.

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Junior B. Y. P. U. Program.

April 30, 1916.
Leader—Charles Wilson.
Call to order, opening prayer.
Subject—The Missionary Doctor.
Song.
Roll Call.

Scripture reading, Luke 10: 30-37.

"The Ministry of Healing"—Leader.

"If you were sick"—President.

Song.

Our Missionary Doctors.

1. Who they are, and where—Caro Fusselman.

2. What they are doing—Dorothy Lee Green.

3. Their workshops—Louise Griffis.

Closing song and prayer.

Every member is requested to bring his quarterly.

Junior League Program.

April 30th, 3 p. m.
Leader—Gladys Woolls.
Bible reading—93 Psalm.

Lord's Prayer.

Song—"What a Friend we Have in Jesus."

Responsive Reading—96 Psalm.

Billy Sunday's Trip Through the Bible—Nettie Fly.

John, I chapter, 1-13 verses by girls of League.

Standards to live by—Will Ernest Newton.

Catechism Lesson, chapter 29-P 62.

Bible drill.

Song—"Scatter Sunshine"

Benediction.

Answer roll call with Bible verse.

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Will The Methodists Accept?

Will our Methodist Brethren of Hondo and elsewhere accept the doctrine, seek, obtain and testify to the experience of Sanctification as a second definite work of Grace as taught and propagated by John Wesley, Fletcher, Asberry, McKendree and many others of their greatest, strongest and brightest authors all along the line to the present time?

Dear Brethren, would you have me present the evidence in the case? Well, it is found in almost all the standards of the Methodist doctrines up until A. D. 1900. And many of the truest and tried Methodist preachers still proclaim this great God given doctrine and Grace, and as a result thousands of living credible witnesses within the Methodist Church are testifying to the experience of sanctification as a second work of Grace to-day.

But for the present we call attention to an article written by W. D. Bradfield, D. D., the present editor of the Texas Christian Advocate, found on the front page of the Advocate of March 23, 1916, under the heading—"Asberry's hunger for Holiness," from which we quote "The reading of

that which properly presses the use of the means, and urges holiness of heart." And can any reader of Methodist history doubt the truth of his statement? Now, will all the Methodists of Hondo and throughout the land say Amen, long and loud, to the above quotation from their most excellent and able Editor? If so, I respond "Amen and Amen."

Next we quote from the Advocate of March 30, 1916, again from the pen of W. D. Bradfield, D. D., its faithful Editor, referring to the experience of William McKendree the first Native American Bishop in the Methodist Church, he says: "Not until 30 years of age did the great determinative crisis of conversion, under the preaching of that flaming evangelist John Easter, arrive. Now in 1787 William McKendree entered into the rest of a saving experience, "I ventured my all on Christ," he says, "in a moment my soul was delivered of a burden too heavy to be borne, and joy instantly succeeded sorrow." "The conversion of McKendree was followed shortly by an overwhelming blessing which came as the result of his seeking for the blessing of sanctification;" "unable to stand, I sank to the ground more than filled with transport. My cup ran over, and I shouted aloud," my passion for souls quickly followed. "My heart was enlarged, and I saw more clearly than ever the danger of an unconverted state. For such persons I prayed with anxious care, without a thought of preaching I began to tell my acquaintances what the Lord had done for me." Now take notice, Brethren, that the conversion of McKendree was "followed shortly by an overwhelming blessing which came as the result of his seeking sanctification." He sure got the second blessing, didn't he? An "overwhelming" case, too. He says, "unable to stand, I sank to the ground more than filled with transport. My cup ran over and I shouted aloud." See, it was the old-time shouting religion. It stirred a passion in him for lost souls and he began to pray for them and testify to them what God had done for him. Now, that's just like these holiness "cranks" isn't it?

Now, Brethren, this is exactly the doctrine taught and the experience propagated by the "Pentecostal church of Nazarene" now being organized throughout this country and also in every nation under the sun, which doctrine appears to be so repugnant, repulsive and so contemptible, to some of our dear Methodist Brethren. Notwithstanding the fact that the present Editor of the Texas Christian Advocate, together with scores of the greatest and best authors of Methodism from the days of Wesley and Fletcher to the present time, have declaimed and do declaim, that this second blessing, salvation unto entire sanctification is the "Grand depositum" which God intrusted to the people called Methodist and that this experience is the distinguishing feature of their lives, and that holiness thus sought and obtained is "an experience Methodist people can never surrender without serious loss to themselves and to the world."

In conclusion I ask again: Will the Methodist accept their own doctrines, and seek the experience which made the Methodist church the greatest evangelical force that ever belted the earth since the days of the apostles; or will they turn a deaf ear and a cold shoulder, and neglect and reject this precious God-given truth until the Glory of the Lord shall have departed from them? God forbid. If ye hear His voice harden not your hearts, dear Brethren. Yours in Holy love,

REV. J. T. HORGER.

Dr. and Mrs. Fletcher Entertain.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Fletcher charmingly entertained the Triple C. Club with a Leap Year Party at their home on Tuesday, April 25.

After receiving the guests Mrs. Fletcher presented dainty tally cards. Many interesting games of progressive 42 were then played until delicious refreshments consisting of brick ice cream, angel food, lady finger and macaroons were served.

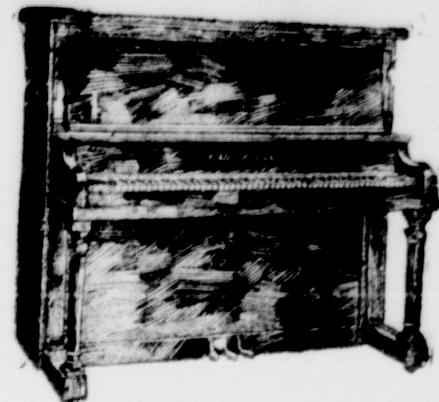
Miss Christine Pike carried away the ladies first prize, a beautiful cut glass puff bowl and a silver ash tray was won by Judge R. J. Noonan. The booby prizes were received by Miss Lucile de Montel, a vanity case, and Prof. Willingham, a pair of pearl cuff links.

Several duets by Dr. Fletcher and Mr. Schmitt and solos by Mrs. Fletcher, accompanied on the piano by Miss Harris completed the program of the evening.

Leath to depart the guests lingered until a late hour before "Goodnights" were said.

The Leap Year Party of 1916 will long be remembered by Misses Lizzie Schuele, Bennie Hurt, Ethel Gaines, Christine Pike, Ella Hardt, Mollie, Lorene and Lucile de Montel, Dorothy Harris, Marie and Dora Filkman and Mabel Holloway. Messrs. Geo. Carle, Thomas D. Saathoff, Earl Starns, R. J. Noonan, E. F. Hardt, Geo. Heyen, Emmett de Montel, Milton J. Schmitt, Felix Richter, J. Willingham, Ed. Ney and the host and hostess.

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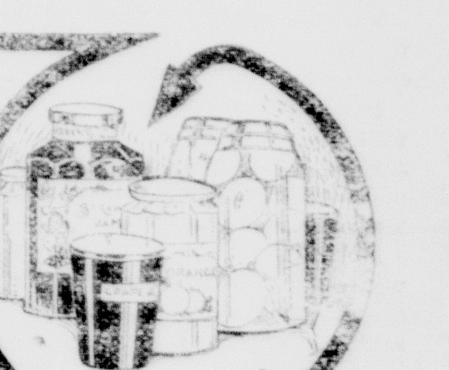
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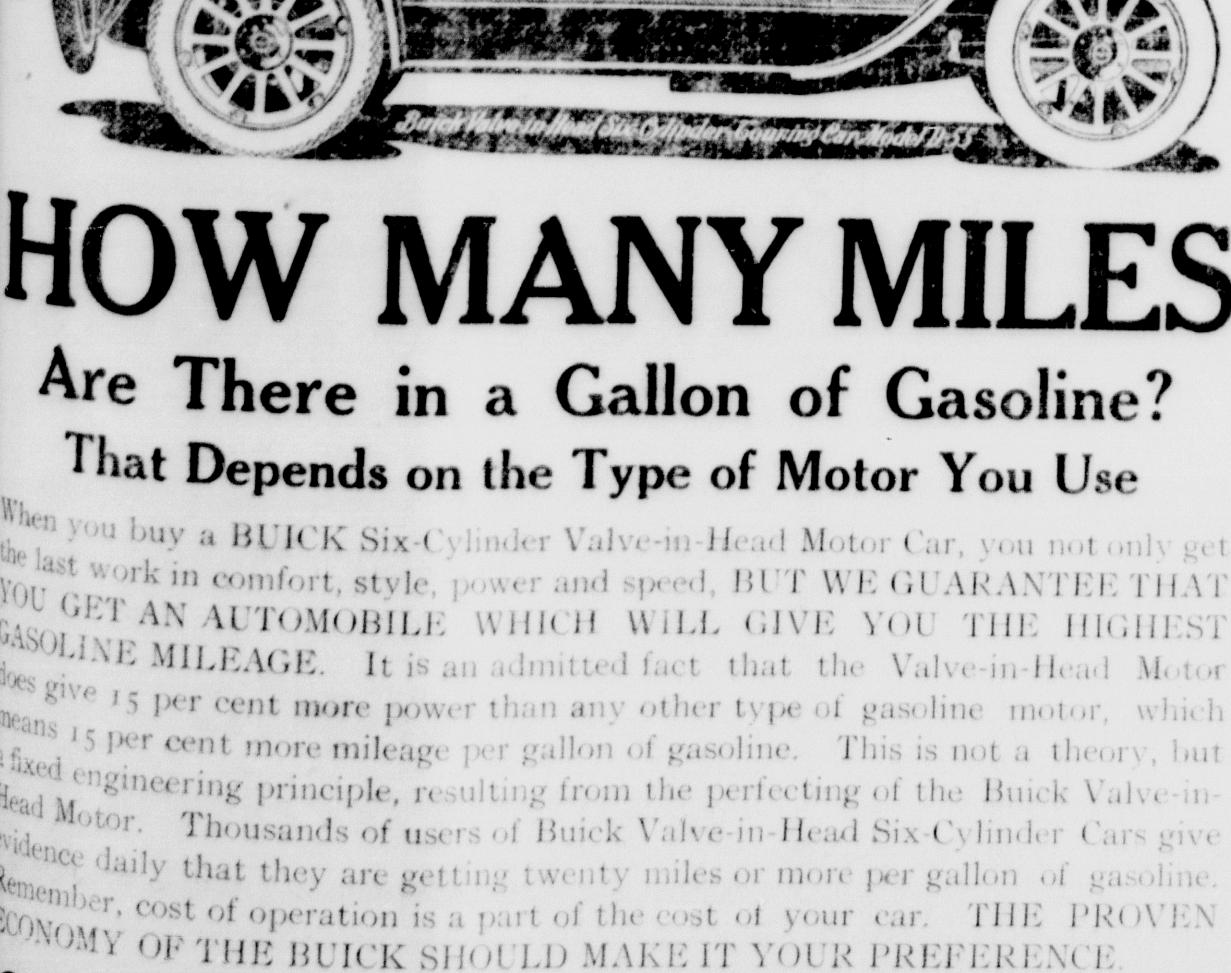
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For sale—Heyo Heyen's place east part of town. Apply to Willie Heyen.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Schneider and son, Milton, and Mr. and Mrs. Gibson of San Antonio were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Saathoff at Vandenberg Sunday.

Arthur and Frank Jungman, who came out and spent the Easter holidays with homefolks, returned to their studies at the West Texas Military Academy, San Antonio, the first of the week.

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Go to McClaugherty's tailor shop and see the new samples of Palm Beach Suits.

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Preaching at the Nazarene Church by Rev. E. R. Gentry Saturday night and Sunday 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. on 2nd and 4th Sundays and at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. on 1st and 3rd by J. T. Horgan.

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Miss Dorothy Harris' senior music class will give a musicale at the Auditorium next Tuesday night, May 2nd. The public is cordially invited to attend. A small admission fee of 20¢ will be charged to help pay expenses.

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Hugh Woods went to Seguin Tuesday.

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Rev. Father Myers visited San Antonio this week.

H. G. Hardt returned this week from a visit east.

One car load of cattle was received in Hondo this week.

H. V. Haass returned Thursday from a business trip west.

Aug. Hornung of San Antonio spent Sunday with homefolks here.

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Miss Lucile Mercer of Pearsall was the guest of Miss Lurene Decker last week.

Misses Lurene and Clara Decker left Sunday on a visit to relatives and friends.

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Miss Lizzie Ernest returned to her home in San Antonio Monday after a visit to friends here.

Mrs. Marvin Beal returned Thursday from Uvalde where she attended the Fifth Sunday meeting.

Jack Ruhn of Castroville was over this week on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Ambrose Zimmermann.

Send the Anvil Herald to your relatives and friends elsewhere. It will be a weekly news-letter to them.

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Mrs. Lee Cameron and baby of Ged, La., came in yesterday on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Collier.

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Mrs. Adam Droitcourt, after a visit to her son, J. J. Droitcourt, and family, returned to her home in Castroville yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Woods and children will leave tomorrow for Seguin where they will reside in future. We understand Mr. Woods has disposed of his home here.

Mrs. P. F. Christilles (nee Miss Magdalene Mechler) who has been with Mrs. J. J. Droitcourt for the past several days, returned to her home in Lacoste last evening.

The ladies of the Mothers' Club will serve a public dinner at the Leinweber building next Tuesday for the benefit of the school piano fund. Go out to the dinner and help in a good cause.

Forty-nine tickets were sold from this place to San Antonio Thursday and Friday. We will make no effort to give the names of those going as it would be next to impossible to give a correct list.

The court house was practically deserted yesterday, most of the officials being out of town. Several ex-Aztec citizens were giving the floors a scrubbing in preparation for the convening of the district court Monday.

Robert Poe was operated on for appendicitis at the home of Mrs. Theresa Bendele in this place last Tuesday morning. The operation was successful and at last report the patient was progressing favorably toward recovery.

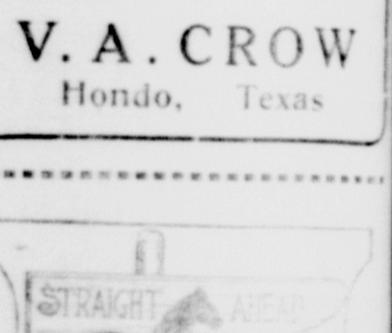
Fletcher Davis returned Friday evening of last week from an eight day's lecture tour over Kinney and Maverick Counties during which time he traveled 490 miles, by auto, spoke nine times on agricultural topics and organized five Farmers' Institutes.

Mr. Davis met many friends in that section and was accorded more genuine western hospitality than he has ever received any where in all his travels for the State Department of Agriculture during the same length of time. He says Kinney and Maverick Counties contain lots of fine land as well as fine, hospitable people, but it is very dry out there, few crops have as yet been planted on account of lack of rain, grass is scarce on the ranges and stock are suffering.

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Tennis Tournament.

Pearsall, Sabinal and Hondo met on Frank Cockrell's Court Friday, April 21st and engaged in one of the best days of tennis Hondo ever witnessed. There was at times some real tennis played but none of the players were in best form.

Pearsall won from Sabinal in all matches as follows: Sanders and Talmage of Pearsall vs Rogers and Schulte of Sabinal in straight sets, 4-6, 6-3, and 6-3. Trickey and Hudson of Pearsall vs Gardner and Griffith of Sabinal, 9-7, 4-6, 8-6. Ward and Smith vs Woods and Reilly of Sabinal 6-4, 6-1.

Hondo entered, Dr. Meyer and Henry Mercer, winning from Pranglin and Phelps of Pearsall, 6-2, 6-0, and also from Ward and Smith of Pearsall 6-5, 6-2.

Special mention is made of the playing of Schulte of Sabinal. This fellow went up into the clouds and pulled out many points against his opponents. Sanders and Talmage are a great pair but were not in best form. Gardner also showed some class in his speedy serve. Pearsall easily won the match and these fellows are a bunch of clean, gentlemanly players, as well as Sabinal's team.

Great thanks are due Mr. and Mrs. Jackrell for their kindness and splendor of hospitality and the use of their home. We hope another such occasion is not far distant.

Program.

The following program will be rendered at Live Oak Schoolhouse Tuesday, May 2, 1916.

Welcome.

Bound the Mulberry Bush.

India Policeman.

A Tea Party.

Mother Goose Rhymes.

Bab's Lullaby.

The Whipping Johnny Didn't Get.

A Birthday Wish.

Johnny's New Land.

Palomine of "Old Kentucky Home."

Harry's Pockets.

Dr. Brown's Specific.

The First Day of School.

Education Time.

Opay's Warning.

Change Address by Prof. W. N. Stoff.

Music by Young Men of the Neighborhood.

The Public is cordially invited.

Capt. Metzger's Spring "Pome."

O, we're out of work, we're out of work, we've got no work to do-o-o! Because the showers come down each day and soak the earth right thru. The flowers don't need our help at all, they're not the least bit dry. We'd like to see the sun shine out, we'd like a sky that's blue. Kelly says we out of cement and out of sand and of gravel too, So we're out of work, we're out of work, we've got no work to do-o-o!

I wish to inform them that wish to know that I made the first concrete blocks 10 years ago, and the first concrete fence posts and corner posts, and 8 years ago I put up the first concrete house 40x70 feet, and floors, and now I have just finished a concrete garage 12x30 feet, which is water-proof, fire-proof and storm proof, and if you wish come and see me and I will play you "Home, Sweet Home," for I have it.

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Closing Notice.

Hondo, Texas, April 19th, 1916.

Our customers and patrons will please take notice that our places of business will be closed on every Thursday after 3:00 o'clock p.m. during the months of May, June and July, 1916:

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Junior B. Y. P. U. Program.

April 30, 1916.
Leader—Charles Wilson.
Call to order, opening prayer.
Subject—The Missionary Doctor.
Song.
Roll Call.
Scripture reading, Luke 10: 30-37.
"The Ministry of Healing"—Leader.
"If you were sick"—President.
Song.

Our Missionary Doctors.

1. Who they are, and where—Caro Fusselman.

2. What they are doing—Dorothy Lee Green.

3. Their workshops—Louise Griffis.
Closing song and prayer.

Every member is requested to bring his quarterly.

Junior League Program.

April 30th, 3 p.m.
Leader—Gladys Woolls.
Bible reading—93 Psalm.
Lord's Prayer.
Song—"What a Friend we Have in Jesus."

Responsive Reading—96 Psalm.

Billy Sunday's Trip Through the Bible—Nettie Fly.

John, 1 chapter, 1-13 verses by girls of League.

Standards to live by—Will Ernest Newton.

Catechism Lesson, chapter 20-P 62.

Bible drill.

Song—"Scatter Sunshine"

Benediction.

Answer roll call with Bible verse.

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Will The Methodists Accept?

Will our Methodist Brethren of Hondo and elsewhere accept the doctrine, seek, obtain and testify to the experience of Sanctification as a second definite work of Grace as taught and propagated by John Wesley, Fletcher, Asberry, McKendree and many others of their greatest, strongest and brightest authors all along the line to the present time?

Dear Brethren, would you have me present the evidence in the case? Well, it is found in almost all the standards of the Methodist doctrines up until A. D. 1900. And many of the truest and tried Methodist preachers still proclaim this great God given doctrine and Grace, and as a result thousands of living credible witnesses within the Methodist Church are testifying to the experience of sanctification as a second work of Grace to-day.

But for the present we call attention to an article written by W. D. Bradford, D. D., the present editor of the Texas Christian Advocate, found on the front page of the Advocate of March 23, 1916, under the heading—"Asberry's hunger for Holiness," from which we quote "The reading of

that which properly presses the use of the means, and urges holiness of heart." And can any reader of Methodist history doubt the truth of his statement? Now, will all the Methodists of Hondo and throughout the land say Amen, long and loud, to the above quotation from their most excellent and able Editor? If so, I respond "Amen and Amen."

Next we quote from the Advocate of March 30, 1916, again from the pen of W. D. Bradford, D. D., its faithful Editor, referring to the experience of William McKendree, the first Native American Bishop in the Methodist Church, he says: "Not until 30 years of age did the great determinative crisis of conversion, under the preaching of that flaming evangelist John Easter, arrive. Now in 1787 William McKendree entered into the rest of a saving experience, "I ventured my all on Christ," he says; "in a moment my soul was delivered of a burden too heavy to be borne, and joy instantly succeeded sorrow." "The conversion of McKendree was followed shortly by an overwhelming blessing which came as the result of his seeking for the blessing of sanctification;" "unable to stand, I sank to the ground more than filled with transport. My cup ran over, and I shouted aloud," my passion for souls quickly followed. "My heart was enlarged, and I saw more clearly than ever the danger of an unconverted state. For such persons I prayed with anxious care, without a thought of preaching I began to tell my acquaintances what the Lord had done for me." Now take notice, Brethren, that the conversion of McKendree was "followed shortly by an overwhelming blessing which came as the result of his seeking sanctification." He sure got the second blessing, didn't he? An "overwhelming" case, too. He says, "unable to stand, I sank to the ground more than filled with transport. My cup ran over and I shouted aloud." See, it was the old-time shouting religion. It stirred a passion in him for lost souls and he began to pray for them and testify to them what God had done for him. Now, that's just like these holiness "cranks" isn't it?

Now, Brethren, this is exactly the doctrine taught and the experience propagated by the "Pentecostal church of Nazarene" now being organized throughout this country and also in every nation under the sun, which doctrine appears to be so repugnant, repulsive and so contemptible, to some of our dear Methodist Brethren. Notwithstanding the fact that the present Editor of the Texas Christian Advocate, together with scores of the greatest and best authors of Methodism from the days of Wesley and Fletcher to the present time, have proclaimed and do proclaim, that this second blessing, salvation unto entire sanctification is the "Grand depositum" which God intrusted to the people called Methodist and that this experience is the distinguishing feature of their lives, and that holiness thus sought and obtained is "an experience Methodist people can never surrender without serious loss to themselves and to the world."

In conclusion I ask again: Will the Methodist accept their own doctrines, and seek the experience which made the Methodist church the greatest evangelical force that ever belted the earth since the days of the apostles, or will they turn a deaf ear and a cold shoulder, and neglect and reject this precious God-given truth until the Glory of the Lord shall have departed from them? God forbid. If ye hear His voice harden not your hearts, dear Brethren. Yours in Holy love,

REV. J. T. HORGER.

Dr. and Mrs. Fletcher Entertain.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Fletcher charmingly entertained the Triple F. Club with a Leap Year Party at their home on Tuesday, April 25.

After receiving the guests Mrs. Fletcher presented dainty taffy cards. Many interesting games of progressive 42 were then played until delicious refreshments consisting of brick ice cream, angel food, lady fingers and macaroons were served.

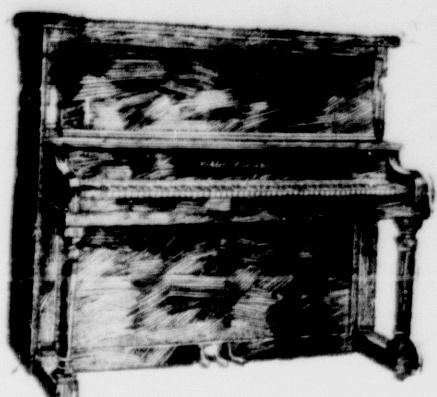
Miss Christine Pike carried away the ladies first prize, a beautiful cut glass puff bowl and a silver ash tray was won by Judge R. J. Noonan. The booby prizes were received by Miss Lucile de Montel, a vanity case, and Prof. Willingham, a pair of pearl cuff links.

Several duets by Dr. Fletcher and Mr. Schmitt and solos by Mrs. Fletcher, accompanied on the piano by Miss Harris completed the program of the evening.

Loath to depart the guests lingered until a late hour before "Good nights" were said.

The Leap Year Party of 1916 will long be remembered by Misses Lizzie Schuehle, Bennie Hurt, Ethel Gaines, Christine Pike, Ella Hardt, Mollie Lorene and Lucile de Montel, Dorothy Harris, Marie and Dora Fillman and Mabel Hollaway. Messrs. Geo. Carle, Thomas D. Saathoff, Earl Starnes, R. J. Noonan, E. F. Hardt, Geo. Heyen, Emmitt de Montel, Milton J. Schmitt, Felix Richter, J. Willingham, Ed Ney and the host and hostess.

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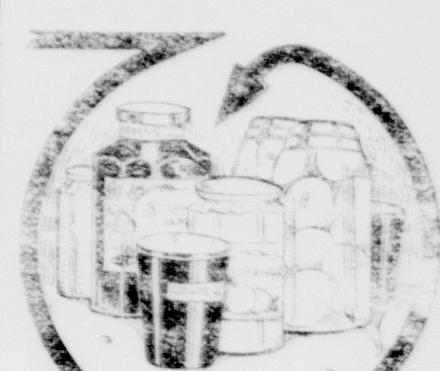
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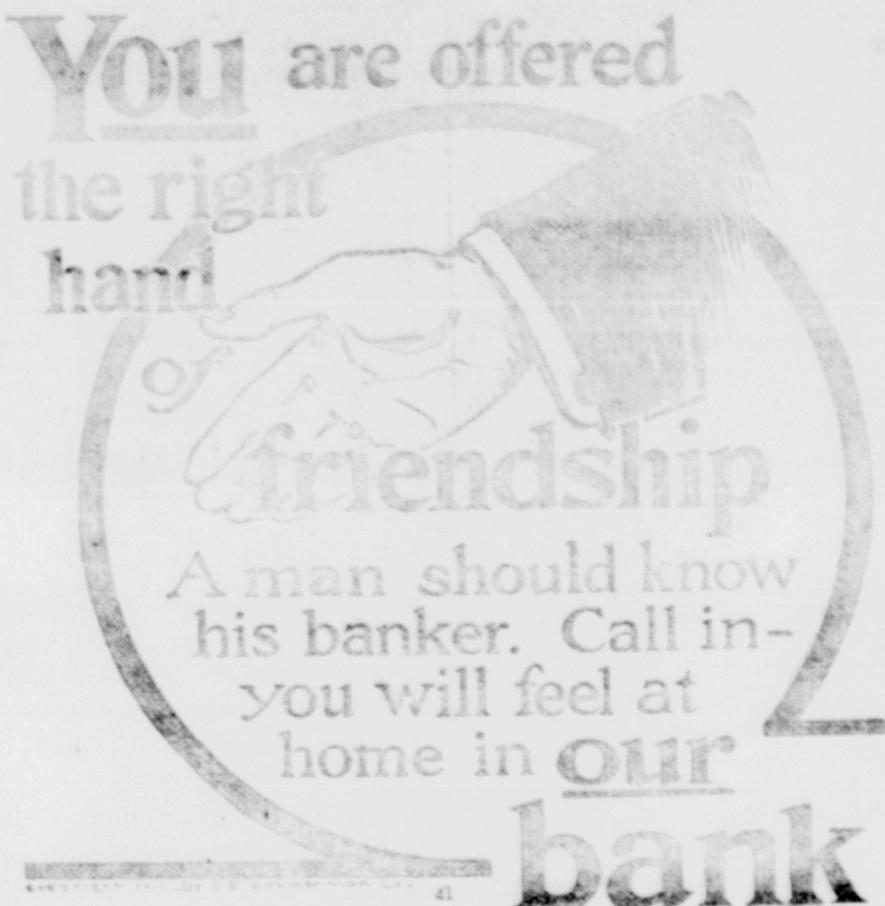
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Weekly News Letter.

Issued by the State Department of Agriculture for the week ending April 15, 1916:

TAYLOR AND SURROUNDING COUNTIES

The March rainfall throughout that section of which Abilene is regarded the agricultural center, comprising several counties, was an average of 3.47 inches. Spring planting has begun and is being rapidly pushed. Dealers in improved farm implements claim the heaviest business in their experience. Maize, cotton, kafir and feterita in the order named will get the acreage this year. Cotton is mostly taking the place of the destroyed winter oats, though its acreage will fall short of last year. The recent rains have filled the streams and local lakes and this means an abundance of stock water. We have a splendid season in the ground.

NORTH TEXAS

Report covers North Texas north of the Texas & Pacific railway: No part of the fruit crop was hurt by the freeze of the 9th; no shedding. The Irish potato crop about 60 percent up; about 50 percent was killed down to the ground, but now coming out. It will be safe to say that the Irish potato stand is not over 80 percent in North Texas. Cold rains and deep covering caused many to rot.

Eighty percent of the corn was up and 80 percent was killed down to the top of the ground, but all will grow out. The blackberry and dewberry crops will be good. One-third of the grape crop seems to be killed.

The wheat and oat crops are looking well and are growing fine; they have a good color; about 80 percent stand of wheat and 85 percent stand of oats. Too much rain for the small grain crop.

Not much plowing going on yet—too wet—but farmers are starting up the breaking. We have had a great deal of cold cloudy weather, and the soil has been very wet; much of it water-soaked, but now it is getting better day by day. Every thing is growing.

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total, and in many sections replanting has begun.

WHARTON COUNTY

Corn in the Valley damaged twenty-five percent on account of the frost on the morning of the 9th last. Irish potatoes in Wharton district damaged 75 percent; Eagle Lake district probably 60 percent. About ten thousand acres in both districts. Growers digging where vines were killed or severely damaged. Yield ten to forty bushels per acre. Something like 5 percent passed without injury. Some fields killed outright. Others damaged from slight to very serious.

Eurell School Closes.

A large number of people from this community, Cliff and Castroville, assembled at the school house Saturday evening, April 8th and enjoyed a well rendered program, the occasion being the closing of school successfully taught by Miss Grace Carter of Hondo.

Too much credit can not be given the school children for the able manner in which each number was rendered.

Miss Carter was ably assisted by the young ladies of the community.

"The Mission of a Rose" a solo by Miss Alma Wurzbach with Miss Elizabeth Seekatz, accompanist, was highly appreciated by all music lovers.

The vocal duet "Our Comrades are Falling", by Misses Amanda and Minnie Wurzbach, was beautifully rendered.

"Crow Creek courtship," Miss Agnes Schorp as Johnny Overalls and Miss Minnie Wurzbach as Sallie Grindstone, kept the audience in a continuous uproar throughout the entire play.

"Down on the Farm" sung by the following young ladies closed the program: Misses Wurzbach, Boehme, Seekatz, Schorp and Ahr.

The following program was rendered:

"America," Song—Young Ladies.

Vacation, Recitation—Martha Haby.

CHILDREN OF RACES
Characters

Ethiopian..... Claude Beck
Indian..... Arthur Wurzbach
Eskimo..... Ralph Beck
American Girl..... Edith Haby
Japanese Girl..... Nora Bippert
Hawaiian Girl..... Angeline Beck

"The Way to Wisetown," Recitation—Nora Bippert.

"COURTSHIP OF MILES STANDISH"
Dialogue—Characters

Capt. Miles Standish..... Robert Boehme
John Allen..... August Beck
Mistress Priscilla..... Martha Haby

Recitation—Irma Haby

"Sister's Best Fellow," Recitation—Henrietta Boehme.

"Mission of a Rose," Solo—Miss A. Wurzbach, accompanist, Miss E. Seekatz.

"Uncle Pete's Courtship," Recitation—Miss A. V. Schorp.

Rose Drill—Six Little Girls.

Domestic Science Class, Characters—Misses E. Haby, N. Bippert, Alma and Angeline Beck.

"SUE'S BEAU TO DINNER,"
Dialogue—Characters

Mr. Jones..... Arnold Beck
Mrs. Jones..... Louise Ahr

Sue Jones..... Henrietta Boehme

Charlie Jones..... Claude Beck

Mr. Brown, Sue's Beau..... Robt. Boehme

"Our Comrades are Falling," Vocal Duet—Misses Manda and Minnie Wurzbach.

"GOING TO MEET AUNT HETTIE,"
Dialogue—Characters

Miss Brown..... Martha Haby

Myrtle Brown..... Edith Haby

Howell Brown..... Aug. Beck

Aunt Hettie..... Miss Louise Ahr

Vacation Song—Class.

"Cherokee Roses," Recitation—Miss A. V. Schorp.

"Tenting Tonight," Song—Young Ladies.

"Mother's Hired Girl," Recitation—Angeline Beck.

"When I go calling with Mother,"
Recitation—Alma Beck.

"BOSTON TEA PARTY,"
Characters

Dolly Hapgood..... Miss L. Ahr

Rejoice Johnson..... H. Boehme

Mrs. Hamilton..... M. Haby

Sallie, Maid..... R. Wergenrath

"COON CREEK COURTSHIP,"
Comical One Act Ethiopian Drama
Characters

Miss Sallie Grindstone..... Miss Minnie Wurzbach

Mr. Johnny Overalls.....

..... Miss Agnes Schorp

"Farewell," Recitation—Edith Haby

"Down on the Farm," Song—
Young Ladies.

REPORTER.

Club Convention.

Waco, Texas, April 20, 1916.

Anvil Herald

Hondo, Texas.

Dear Editor:

At the Convention of all the Home Economics Clubs in McLennan and Falls counties in Waco last Saturday, April 15th I got the first prize on German coffee cake, and I have to write to your paper and tell you about the Convention.

In spite of the rain, quite a number of clubs were present, namely: Lakeview, Elam Mott, Oak Grove, Lott, The Evangelical Home and The Methodist Orphanage (both of Waco) and Robinson, of which club I am a member. Several well known people made speeches in the morning. Then we adjourned to eat lunch at The Y. M. C. L. In the afternoon more good talks were made, then the prizes were awarded and the members were taken to The Hippodrome Theater after which we went home. I had a very good time.

Yours respectfully,

BERTHA FISCHER,

Age 11, Robinson, Texas.

Taken With Croup.

"A few nights ago one of my patrons had a child taken with croup," writes M. T. Davis, merchant, Bearsville, W. Va. "About midnight he came to my store and bought a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Before morning the child was entirely recovered." Many such letters have been written. Louis Carle, D' Hanis; W. H. Windrow Hondo.

Industrial Congress Crop and Garden Contest Closes May 1.

Contestants for the prizes amounting to \$10,000 in gold, offered by the Texas Industrial Congress for the most profitable production of field crops and gardens in 1916, will not be enrolled after May 1 in the crop and garden classes, but applications mailed not later than that date will be accepted.

The time for enrolling in the R. M. Johnston Peanut Club has been extended to June 1, for the reason that the planting season is late, on account of the drought, and this crop may be planted as late as the middle of June.

Entries in the livestock classes for steers, baby beesves, and hogs, may be made at any time before July 1.

Those who wish to compete for the prizes for field crops, gardens, or livestock should notify the Congress at Dallas without delay, and application blanks for entry in the various classes will be sent them by return mail.

Cut This Out—It is Worth Money.

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Mud Creek Farmers' Club.

Standart, Tex., April 22.—Fletcher Davis, field agent of the State Department of Agriculture, completed a ten days' lecture tour over Kinney County by speaking to the pupils at the Mud Creek schoolhouse yesterday afternoon and to the general public at night. At the night meeting the Mud Creek citizens organized a farmers' institute with thirty-two members and elected the following officers: G. A. Briggs, president; Carroll Briggs, vice-president; August Wipff, secretary; and Neal Brown, entomologist. The Mud Creek Institute will send three delegates to the State Farmers' Institute at Austin July 17.—San Antonio Express.

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CASTROVILLE ANVIL SPARKS

This Department is in charge of our Advertising Agent for Castroville.

ED H. HUEHNER, Editor
who is authorized to collect and receipt for money in this paper and to whom items intended for this page should be submitted.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scherrer and daughter, Florence, visited San Antonio Monday and Tuesday.

Alex Boehme and family of Rio-Melina spent Sunday here.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Groff, a daughter.

Mrs. C. Davis and children and Misses Lucille and Pauline de Montel visited here Sunday.

Mrs. Claude Gilliam and son, Tom, Mrs. Ed de Montel and daughter, Miss Evelyn and son, Emmett, of Hondo visited here Wednesday.

Miss Nora Lebold of Dunlay visited here Monday.

Mrs. Alfred N. Steinle of Jourdanton spent the week here with relatives and friends.

J. C. Cobb of Winters, Texas, is visiting friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mangold visited relatives and friends in Lacoste the first of the week.

Pete Tschirhart of San Antonio spent Sunday here.

Four children, two boys and two girls, namely: Willie Tschirhart, Oscar Bauer, Hulda Weiblen and Mary Wengenroth were confirmed at the Lutheran Church Palm Sunday. Rev. Walter Kralik officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hans and son, Harry and daughter, Theresa, Mr. Leo Tschirhart and Mrs. Rosa Biediger were Alamo City visitors Monday.

Albert Staves, the lumber man of San Antonio, was a pleasant visitor to our old burg Tuesday.

Hy. Steinle, after spending some time at Jourdanton, came in Thursday on a visit to home-folks.

Albert Geiger, the Blacksmith, left Wednesday evening on a several days visit to friends at Marion and Seguin. His Assistant Wm. Rihn Jr. is holding down the shop during his absence.

Mr. Aug. Kempf Sr., our popular District Clerk, was mingling with his many friends here Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Tuerpe and daughter, Miss Elsie of Benton were Castroville visitors Easter.

The Entertainment given for the benefit of the Cemetery at the Empire Opera, came off on schedule time Sunday night was largely attended and very much enjoyed by one and all. We were informed it also proved a success financially.

Messrs. Leo and Hy. Tschirhart left this (Monday) morning for San Antonio on business bound.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scherrer and daughter, Florence, were also Alamo City visitors to-day.

A heavy electrical storm passed over our section Sunday night but we missed—the rain.

Castroville, April 24, 1916.

Castroville Public School Closed April 28th.

The Castroville public school closed this week after an eight months term which has established a new record for the Public School of Castroville.

Prof. E. G. Morris and Miss Alice Tondre deserve great credit for the unselfed labor they have given to the school work, and the success that has been attained in spite of adverse circumstances.

The total enrollment has greatly exceeded that of previous years.

For the first time in the history of the school, High School work was given.

The best Christmas entertainment ever given by the Public School was enjoyed by the friends and patrons of the school this year, and about \$30 was taken in to be used for preparing the School Auditorium for use.

For the first time in the history of Castroville a local Institute was held there at which addresses by the best teachers in the county were enjoyed.

The Castroville School was well represented in the Inter Scholastic contest at Hondo, and seven prizes were carried off by the Domestic Science Club, and high compliments were paid those who took part in the declamations.

For the first time in the history of the school both a girls and boys basketball team were organized and a game played with the Hondo High school girls.

Best of all the teaching has been thorough. The students have been thoroughly drilled on the subject matter taught.

In fact Prof. Morris has accomplished more than has ever been done before and Castroville has been stirred to the depths of the educational question. The question of the importance of an education has been brought vitally home to each parent and child. He has not spared either time, labor or expense to give the very best service. With his ability and energy, Mr. Morris is bound to reach a high degree of success in the educational field.

Program

The following Program will be rendered for the benefit of the St. Louis School at Castroville on April 30th at 7:30 p. m., at the Empire Opera House. Admission 25 and 15 cents:

The Holiday, Chorus and Solos, J. Concone—By St Louis Choir.

Grand Polka De Concert, Piano Solo, Homer Newton Bartlett, Op. I.—Stella Carranza.

FUN IN A PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY

A Farce in one act
Characters

John Perkins, the Photographer, Alfred Schmitt.

Simon Schneider, an assistant, Joe Tondre.

Denis Moran, an Irishman, Julius Tondre.

Charlie Doe, son of Mrs. Doe, John FitzSimons.

Mr. Frost, an amateur Photographer, Julius Mechler.

Claregece Fwench, a Dude, Herbert Tondre.

Mrs. Alice Flint, from the country, Adella Keller.

Mrs. Doe, Charlie Doe's mother, Annie Rihn.

BOARDING SCHOOL GIRLS

Nora White, Flora White, twin sisters, Leontina Rihn, M. da Boehme.

Annie, Clara Jungman; Bessie, Martha Kempf; Carrie, Leontina Rihn; Daisy, Grace Sparlock; Ella, Meda Boehme; Fannie, Cecil Steinle.

Signal from Mars, Piano Duet, R. Taylor, Stella Carranza and Gertrude Rihn.

Uncle Pete's Courtship, Recitation, Agnes Schorp.

Die WAHRSAGERIN

Lustspiel in drei Aufzügen.

Personen

Marie, eine Pflegeschwester, Annie Rihn.

Anna, ihre juengere Cousine, Clara Jungman.

Dora, Anna's Freundin, Martha Kempf.

Erster Aufzug

Silberwogen, Varazionen, A. P. Wyman, Mrs. Ida H. Jagge.

Zweiter Aufzug

GOUVERNANTE AND KOECHIN

Humoristische Duoscene

Gouvernante, Leontina Rihn.

Koechin, Adella Keller.

Dritter Aufzug

Caprice Valse, Piano Solo, Ricardo Castro, Stella Carranza.

THE STEP SISTERS

A Play in three Acts.

Characters

Mrs. Temple, Annie Rihn.

Mabel, her daughter, Clara Jungman.

Eva, alias Ethel, Mabel's step-sister, Leontina Rihn.

Miss Reid, Principal of the Boarding School, Adella Keller.

Betty, a house-maid of Mrs. Temple, Cecil Steinle.

Nora, a house-maid at Mrs. Reid's Boarding School, Meda Boehme.

Mary Ann, Mrs. Temple's cook, Martha Kempf.

Fred, a post-messenger, Julius Biediger.

SCHOOL GIRLS

Edith, Blanche Allen; Gertrude, Martha Kempf; Fanny, Hulda Haby; Alice, Rosa Mangold.

ACT I

Falling Waters, Piano Solo, Gertrude Rihn.

ACT II

Piano Solo, Mrs. Ida H. Jagge.

ACT III

Recitation, Agnes Schorp.

HANS UND PETER AUF DER BRAUTSCHAU

Humoristischer Schwank in einem Akt

Personen

Melchior, ein Bauersmann, Joe Tondre.

Hans, Peter, dessen Soehne, Alfred Schmitt, Julius Tondre.

Michel, Kuhhirt, Julius Mechler.

Jodokus, ein Freund von Melchior und obenals ein Bauersmann, Herbert Tondre.

Dora, dessen Tochter, Adella Keller.

O. Paradise, Vocal Duet, G. A. White, St. Louis Choir.

Commencement Exercises of the D'Hanis High School

Friday and Saturday Nights, April 28th and 29th

PROGRAM FOR FRIDAY NIGHT

Sissy.....	By Primary Grade Boys
The Richest Man in Town.....	Primary Pupils
"Hard Times in Boyland", song.....	Richard Wernette and Eddie Brown
New School Teacher.....	Primary Pupils
Papa's Little Boy.....	Julia Harper
Fickle Fortune.....	Primary Pupils
Borrowing Trouble.....	Intermediate Pupils
My Jeremiah.....	8th Grade Pupils
Good Mornin' Judge.....	Intermediate Pupils

PROGRAM FOR SATURDAY NIGHT

Piano Solo.....	Minnie Wernette
Salutation.....	Elmer Miller
The Plain People.....	Eddie Wernette
Class History.....	Oscar Koch
Piano Solo.....	Annie Reilly
The Business Man's Political Obligations.....	Robert Saathoff
Class Prophecy.....	Arthur Nester
Valedictory.....	Gertrude Reilly
Presentation of Diplomas.....	To be Supplied Later
"Stop Pat Ticklin' Me", song.....	Annie Lee Enderie and Annie Reilly
"Blundering Billie", class play.....	Class of 1916

CHARACTERS IN "BLUNDERING BILLIE"

Ezra Tuttle, a rich mine owner.....	Mr. Robert Saathoff
Billy Butler, always in trouble.....	Mr. Elmer Miller
Lieut. Griswold, from Presidio Reservation.....	Mr. Arthur Nester
Sing Toy, the happy Chinese.....	Mr. Eddie Wernette
Hank Dibble, the sailor with a friend.....	Mr. Oscar Koch
Dorothy Tuttle, Ezra's daughter.....	Miss Gertrude Reilly
Clarissa Burnham, the scheming widow.....	Miss Elsie Lutz
Woyo San, a Japanese girl.....	Miss Lena Reinhart

Charles Montague Dies.

Charles Montague, aged 71 years, a resident of Bandera since 1857, died at 8:45 o'clock yesterday morning in a local hospital after an illness of nearly one month. He was 12 years of age when his parents settled in Bandera, coming from Fayetteville, N. C., his birthplace. He served through the Civil War in the Confederate Army, first with a Texas regiment and later with a North Carolina regiment. Afterwards, returning to Bandera, he engaged in business and later was elected district clerk and occupied that office about twenty-six years. He was one of the best known men in Bandera county, where he was highly regarded, and had many friends in San Antonio, having been a frequent visitor here.

Surviving relatives in his immediate family are his widow; three daughters, Mrs. Rose M. Gardiner and the Misses Margaret and Victoria Montague and seven sons, Eugene Montague of Lordburg, N. M.; John V. Montague of El Paso; Brian, Joseph, Lawrence, Frank M. and Charles L. Montague of Bandera.

Under direction of the Zizik Undertaking Company the body was taken yesterday afternoon to Bandera, where funeral services will be conducted today.—Tuesday's San Antonio Express.

The program will include the classical, the old fashioned songs and the pathetic in the effort to please all.

The first concert will be held at LaCoste Thursday night, May 4th.

This will be followed by one at Dunlay, Friday night, May 5th.

Castroville, Wednesday night, May 10.

Riomedina, Thursday night, May 11. Macdona, Friday night, May 12.

The date for Hondo has not yet been decided. It will be announced in next week's issue.

The people in the vicinity of Dunlay are cordially invited to attend the Grand Muscale to be held in Dunlay by Mr. and Mrs. Morris and Miss Gisela Bauer, on Friday night, May 5th.

Study Food Values

Food provided for the family table deserves the careful thought of every housewife. Do you use thought when buying baking powder?

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PREPAREDNESS VS. PENSIONS

ECONOMIC LEAGUE FAVORS FREEDOM OF SEAS.

"Cannon is the Voice of Nations."

By J. S. Cullinan,
Chairman Texas Economic League

It is the mission of the Texas Economic League to discuss all public questions of economic interest, and there is no subject of more importance at the moment than preparedness.

The League is not concerned in the theoretical phases of the discussion, and with all due respect to those who believe that the pen is mightier than the sword, I want to suggest that our government has had some of the mightiest pens going that civilization ever produced, during this war, and while we have been writing, the swords of Europe have been running our citizens and our commerce off the seas. International law in the end is not enforced by nations which have the most facile pens, but by the country that has the biggest guns, for unfortunately the cannon is the voice of nations.

League Stands for Liberty.

Likewise, there may be interesting political and military phases of the subject, but the League is only concerned in the patriotic and business sides of the discussion. The League stands for liberty and freedom of the people, and the products of their toil at home and abroad, and is opposed to tyranny on land or sea by friend or foe; favors a governmental policy, both domestic and foreign, that endangers life, liberty and freedom of an American citizen, and opposes any conduct or concession on the part of government that denies or limits those rights. Any citizen who subscribes to these principles must, to be consistent, favor preparedness, for this was has certainly demonstrated the disadvantages of an inadequate Navy and the penalty of military weakness. The only difference of opinion that can arise among us is in the degree of preparedness, and on this subject I will express my personal views.

In my estimation preparedness is a good business investment. During the first year of the present war the Southern cotton farmer, according to the estimates of the Farmers' Union, lost nearly \$7,000,000,000 on cotton, and this is only one item of destruction in values that this country has suffered as a direct result of the war. This amount would build a Navy superior to our present one, and had this money been invested in battleships, no power would have classified cotton as contraband. It will be recalled that Russia placed cotton on the contraband list during the Russia-Japan war, just as England has done in the present war, but the British government forced her to recede from that position, so that cotton from English colonies could go to Japan. England had the guns.

A Good Business Investment.

Preparedness is good business economy. During the past forty years we have spent in pensions over \$4,500,000,000, and during the past fiscal year we paid out \$165,000,000 in pensions alone. The annual expenditure for pensions during the past forty years is nearly equal to the total annual average appropriation for our Army, Navy, and Rivers and Harbors during this period. When we consider that one-half of the soldiers who fought in the civil war are not eligible to the pension rolls, and had we been fighting a foreign foe, our appropriations would probably have been double this amount, we get some idea of the enormous expense of war. Economists estimate the productive value, that is, the surplus above what he consumes, again meaning the wealth he adds to the nation, of a normal male American citizen during the term of an average life at \$4,000 to \$6,000, the average being \$5,000. Assume

ing this figure to be correct, our pension rolls for the fiscal year 1914 absorbed the value of approximately 84,000 lives, or in the main, are the bonds of families. For the forty years mentioned above approximately 1,000,000 people gave their lives to bear the burdens of the Civil War since peace was established, and for almost the next half century we will be paying pensions on account of this war.

The total casualties in the Civil War are reported at nearly 750,000, and the cost of the war approximately nine billion dollars, which both the world's war record on loss of men and money up to the present conflict. The war of 1812 was fought over a hundred years ago, but we are still paying out pensions on account of that war. In my estimation the most practical method of avoiding an appalling outlay for pensions in the future is to prevent war, and I know of no better way of insuring peace than an impregnable defense.

The President's policy of Preparedness will, I am sure, meet with the hearty approval of a majority of our thoughtful citizens, and in a future article I will discuss preparedness plans, and the methods of raising revenue from a business angle, as I see them.

THE KITCHEN CABINET

Any man may be in good spirits and good temper when he is well dressed. If I was very rugged and jolly then, I should begin to feel I had gained a point.—Dickens.

HELPFUL HINTS.

If the range is too low raise it on a zinc-covered platform. A low stove is a back-breaking addition to an already burdened one.

A rubber mat placed before the sink is a great help to tired feet as it lessens fatigue.

When standing on concrete floors have, if a rubber mat is not to be procured, a small rack of strips of board on which to stand. There is sufficient spring in the device to ease the feet.

Doors and window casings, moldings and baseboards should be smooth so as not to afford a place for dust in cracks and ledges.

Whenever possible the wood or coal should be piled from the outside into a box near the stove with a cover to keep out the dust.

Dustless mop cloths, and dusters are easily prepared at home. Old woolen or flannelette underwear for mops and cheesecloth dusters are prepared as follows: Put a quarter of a cupful of kerosene into a cleaning pail, add two quarts of quite warm water, put in the cloths and make sure that they are well saturated. Wring out, dry and the cloths are ready for use. Keep in metal receptacles or in an airy place as they are inflammable.

The best sanitary covering for the floor is linoleum. Varnished once or twice a year it lasts for years. It should be well fitted with watertight joints. The method used by some is to lay the cloth and use it until it is well flattened and stretched before tacking securely.

A painted floor if kept well painted, may be easily cleaned. Use the same color of paint from year to year, then the worn spots may be recoated without being too noticeable.

A zinc-covered table of the right height for the person to use is an indispensable kitchen adjunct. A hinged shelf placed conveniently is another help in serving and dishwashing.

A wire tray to fit into a deep pan may be used for the drained dishes. Scald with very hot water and let dry, saving the process of wiping.

Nellie Maxwell

\$500.00 Reward.

I will pay the above reward for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who are stealing my steers. 5-6mo. D. W. SHORT.

Miss Hutzler Entertained.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Cockrell entertained Hondo's younger set Monday evening, honoring Miss Josephine Hutzler. "Hearts" and "Bunco" being the games of the evening.

Presiding at the punch bowl were Misses Ethel Hutzler and Noma Grell. The decorations, favors and refreshments were carried out in the Easter colors, excepting the lavender and white, Miss Hutzler's school colors.

The ice cream was formed in the motif of yellow and white Easter lilies.

At the conclusion of the games Miss Leila Windrow won the girl's prize, an ivory-cased perfume bottle; the boy's prize, a knife, fell to Mr. Elmer Rothe; while Mr. Frank Stiegler found himself the owner of a papier mache goose, as booby. In cutting for the guest prize, the brocade box of stationery was won by Mr. Roy Mercer.

The guests of the evening included: Misses Ruth Rothe, Leila and Ruth Windrow, Octavia Davis, Nellie Wilson, Glee Fusselman, Bessie and Lillian Brucks, Laura Grell, Irene Hudspeth and Eva Long, Messrs. Clint Rogers, Elmer Rothe, Jim Willingham, John Bob Wilson, Selby and Newell Woolas, Ashwell and George Gilliam, Kyle Bradley, Frank Stiegler, Roy Filleman, the host and hostess, Mrs. A. J. Hutzler, Miss Ethel Hutzler, Mr. and Mrs. Noma Grell and Master Albert Hutzler.

The out-of-town guests were: Miss Pauline Vallejo, Mr. Roy Mercer, Mr. Jimmy Nelson and the honoree.

CONTRIBUTED.

Work Started on Oil Well.

Last Wednesday afternoon about three o'clock Toby Koch threw the machine in gear that started the first deep oil well in this section. The company had announced the day before that work would start at that time and there was a large crowd present when the heavy rotary started grinding its way down into the earth. All those connected with the company are very much encouraged over the prospects and are very confident that they are soon going to have a "liquid gold" mine.

Messrs. Kemp and Lynam were seen Friday by a representative of The Anvil Herald and stated that everything was in fine shape and that work was going to be rushed as fast as possible. They said, however, that they had been bothered somewhat as they had struck some loose gravel at a shallow depth and that it caved in about as fast as they could drill it out. However, they thought they would be through it in a short time, and as soon as they got their surface casing set, then they would have no more trouble from that source. In fact both of them were quite hopeful and seemed to be confident that we are soon to have an oil field here.

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Save Your Paper.

The public of Hondo and vicinity are requested to save all old papers, books and magazines. The ladies of the Christian Church will call for them. They want to get a car load to ship to an eastern market. You can help a worthy cause as well as rid your premises of an eye-sore by complying with this request.

Beefsteak Chowder.

Cut slice of salt pork into small lots with one onion minced fine; cook until a nice brown; add one quart of boiling water, let simmer five minutes, then add one pound round steak cut into strips one-half inch thick and two inches long, bring this quickly to a boil, then simmer until the meat is tender; add four or five pared and sliced potatoes, season with salt and pepper, add more boiling water and when potatoes are tender add one and one-half cupfuls of good rich milk or cream; split six or eight crackers, put into soup dish and pour chowder over them, serving at once.

To Starch Fine Lingerie.

Many housewives experience great difficulty in laundering fine lingerie, such as dainty waists, jabs, collars and so forth. The chief difficulty seems to lie in giving them just the proper degree of crispness. Rinsing them in a solution of borax gives the right degree of stiffness and renders them just like new. Two heaping tablespoonsfuls of borax to five quarts of water is a good proportion. This is also excellent for thin dresses trimmed with lace.

Corn With Cheese.

Cut cold boiled corn from the cob, put in double boiler with milk enough to cover. When hot add cheese to suit your taste cut in thin bits, pepper and salt. Keep hot till cheese melts, but do not boil. Nice for supper.

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